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TENSIONING ELEMENT, ESPECIALLY

LASHING STRAPS, OCTOPUS STRAPS AND RECEIVING NETS (As

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

